

HOUSE BILL 1365

By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to unlawful  
possession or carrying of a weapon.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (a)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2)

(A) The first violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class C misdemeanor, and, in addition to possible imprisonment as provided by law, may be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500);

(B) A second or subsequent violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class B misdemeanor.

(C) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor if the person's carrying of a handgun occurred at a place open to the public where one (1) or more persons were present.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.